

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 18, 1848.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BALDWIN submitted for consideration the following

RESOLUTIONS:

*Resolved*, That the amount collected by the army of the United States in Mexico from the revenues of that republic, and from the contributions levied on the people thereof, by order of the President of the United States, for the support of the army, ought to be applied to the payment *pro rata* of the awards in favor of claimants under the convention between the United States and the Mexican republic of the 11th of April, 1839, for which the proceeds of the direct taxes of the Mexican republic were solemnly pledged by the convention of the 30th of January, 1843.

*Resolved*, That it pertains exclusively to Congress to raise and support armies by appropriations of money to that use for a limited time, and that no power is conferred by the constitution on the President to apply any moneys, collected under the authority of the United States, to the support of the army, without a specific appropriation therefor.

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate a particular account of all moneys collected from the revenues of Mexico, or from military contributions levied by his authority, and of the manner in which the same have been disposed of or applied.

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